



The Messenger

Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia

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From the Rector

From the Rev. Timothy H. Graham, Rector

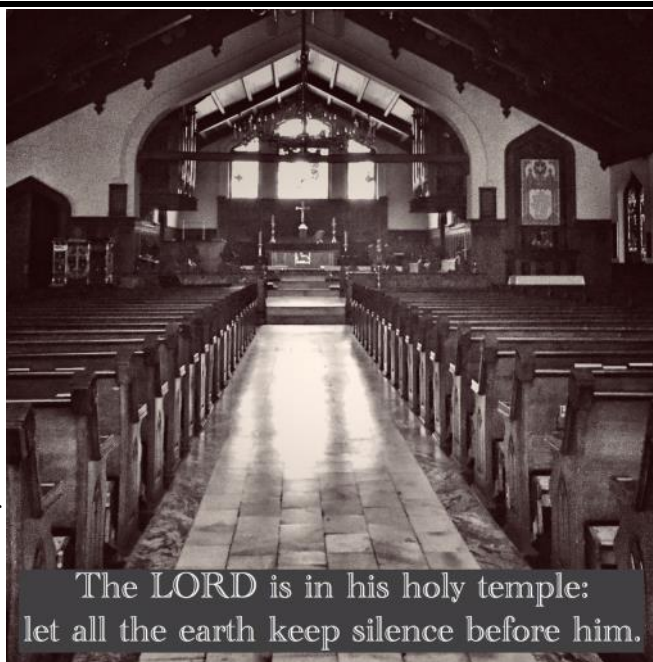
When I first encountered the Episcopal Church years ago, one of the most impressive features of my experience was the way Episcopalians prepared for worship. It was my experience in those days, that when I entered church on Sunday mornings I discovered the gathered faithful were sitting quietly in their pews or kneeling in silent prayer. This was a great change for me and different from other churches that I had been a part of. This time before worship was not a social time, but a time of quiet and prayer. The intentional preparation for worship adds so much to our experience of meeting God in beauty, awe, reverence, and praise.

In those minutes leading up to worship, we are invited into a time of preparing our hearts to meet God. There is often plenty of time to socialize and greet our neighbors after worship. We are invited to remain quiet before worship begins out of reverence for the house of God and the Lord's presence upon the altar. We also remain silent to avoid disturbing others who may be praying around us. "The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." - Habakkuk 2:20

At Trinity Church, we have found that keeping silence before worship is a challenge. Because of the way that our building is designed, we do not have a proper indoor gathering place (narthex) as many Episcopal Churches do. Therefore, our choir members occupy the back pews of the church before worship begins, while ushers, acolytes, servers, and clergy are all bunched together in the same narrow entryway. Lately we have had the blessing of more choir members, more acolytes, and more people attending worship. Thus we have created a traffic jam at the entrance of the church, and we have made our time before worship a noisy one.

My hope is that we at Trinity can reclaim a tradition of silence before worship. I would like to try a change to make this time before worship more of a time of prayer and preparation. To deal with the limitations of our church building and our burgeoning altar party, we are instituting a liturgical change at the 10:30 am worship service. Starting on September 11, we will introduce this change. Before the worship begins, the choir will enter the chancel from the chapel side. The choir will then sing a piece of music before the processional hymn. This piece of music is called an introit, from the Latin word "introitus" which means entrance. This piece of music is designed to draw our attention to God, and reinforce this idea of keeping silence before worship. The procession into the church during the opening hymn will consist of acolytes, servers, and clergy. At the end of worship, the choir will then join the altar party in the procession out.

We hope this liturgical change will add to the beauty and reverence of our worship, and help us prepare for meeting God in prayer. Let us all keep silence before God.



Timothy H. Graham
Fr. Tim Graham

Building a Spirit-empowered community that serves and celebrates Christ.

"Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;" Psalm 88:2

We pray God's protection for those serving in battle.

Scott McKean

In Our Prayers:

- Ruth Prestridge
- George C. Trussell, Jr.
- George Trussell, Sr.
- Andrew Wade
- Wesley Fay
- Frankie Wickham
- Carol Spakes
- Joseph Spakes
- Dot Young
- John Langley
- George Wade
- Hadley Scott
- Jim Fay
- Garrett Burns
- Col. Bob Robinson
- Don & Nancy Bloebaum
- Kay Young
- Barbara Hunter
- Ann Sturkie
- Beth Dreelin
- Family of Patricia Cameron
- Family of Ron Anderson
- Family of Madge Bland
- Mark Buice
- Ronnie Sanders
- The Rev. Donna Gafford
- Lucius Morton
- Ceil Wallace
- Fleur Upchurch

Transfers In:

- Malcolm & Deborah Cooper from St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bartlesville, OK.
- Eve W. Pearson from Church of the Good Shepherd in Augusta, GA.
- Sanford Rush McMurphy from St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Columbus, GA.

In Thanksgiving:

- For the baptism of baby boy John Robert Albrecht-Nunn on Sunday, August 14, 2016 by The Rev. Nicholas A. Hull. Proud parents are Christopher Scott Nunn & Jane Wendy Albrecht-Nunn.

If you know of a Parishioner who is in the hospital, has had a child, or is facing some crisis, please let the Parish Office know so our Parish family can respond.

Let Us Walk Together

The Rev. Luke Wetzel – Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

I am so pleased to be joining Fr. Tim and the staff at Trinity as the new Curate. Before I say anything else, I need to say, "Thank you!" You are giving me the tremendous gift of a place to serve Christ and his Church as a new priest.

My wife Natalie, our 2-year-old daughter Frances, 1-year-old son Andrew, Border Collie Amos, and I are settling into our apartment in Columbus. Natalie plans to continue to stay home with the kids for now. One of her passions is supporting nursing mothers. She is a La Leche League leader, and looks forward to getting involved with that organization here. Frances and Andrew both love going to the library and playing on the playground.

Natalie and I have been married for six years. We met while we were in college at Emory in Atlanta and married while I was in seminary at Duke in North Carolina. We lived for several years in Durham as part of an intentional community committed to serving the poor and engaging the traditional Anglican patterns of prayer and devotion. A little more than two years ago we moved to Thomasville where I served as Missioner at All Saints Episcopal Church and the Oak Street Episcopal Mission. In Thomasville I preached, taught, visited, and helped lead the Episcopal Church in Thomasville in mission to the community. I also worked with clergy and laity in the Diocese of Georgia around discerning a call to the priesthood. That discernment was fruitful and I was ordained a deacon in April. God and the bishop willing, I will be ordained a priest late this fall - an event I look forward to sharing with you.

There is an old joke that most preachers really only have one or two sermons. I will tell you up front that one of mine is commending the practical love of God and neighbor. When Jesus said to love God and love the neighbor, he wasn't talking about nice feelings, but about concrete actions - what Christians have long called the means of grace. These activities: prayer, clothing the naked, reading the scriptures, fasting, visiting the sick, coming to the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, are powerful channels of God's grace and the way that we are all called to work out our salvation. All of us are called to make those things part of our lives so that through them, we might grow continually in our love of God and neighbor. As a deacon, soon-to-be priest of the church, I am called not just to do those things, but to invite, to equip, and to walk with you in so doing. That is just what I plan to do here.

Thank you for having me. I look forward to praying with you, feeding the hungry, talking with you, eating with you, baptizing, marrying, burying, anointing, and otherwise sharing life with you.

Peace,

Luke





THE KORZAN FAMILY

Fred was born in Ansonia, CT, the youngest of eight children. He attended St. Joseph's Parochial School and public high school in Ansonia, graduating at age 16. Instead of taking his scholarship to the University of Connecticut, he chose to join the Marine Corps, where he served for three years during the Korean conflict. During that time, his assignment was to guard President Truman's Little White House in Key West, FL. Just as his company was being transported by train to California to ship to Korea, the war ended. He left the service and enrolled at Florida State University, graduating in 1959 with a Bachelors in Secondary Education. He earned his Masters from Auburn University.



Barbara is a life-long resident of Columbus, the only child of Olaf and Ruth Krogland. She attended St. Elmo Elementary and graduated from Columbus High School. Barbara studied piano from age five, danced as a young child, played the violin beginning fifth grade, sang in school and church choirs, and played violin in the Columbus Symphony Orchestra beginning at age 15 until her second child was born. She graduated from Florida State University in 1959 with a Bachelors in Music Education, piano principal instrument. She also studied violin and voice, played in the FSU Symphony, and sang in the FSU Chorus. She obtained her Masters degree from Columbus State University.

CAREER: Fred taught history and economics at Baker High School and Carver High School. While at Baker, Fred was awarded a Fellowship to Study Economics at the University of Kentucky. His teaching career lasted for forty years. Barbara taught piano at the McGee Conservatory in Columbus before moving to her own studio. For eight years she taught Kindermusic at St. Thomas Episcopal Church and later in her studio. She is presently teaching piano students, young and mature, three days a week.

FAITH: Fred was raised Catholic and Barbara was Methodist. While at FSU they attended the Episcopal Student House Chapel where Fred was received and Barbara was confirmed. In 1959 Fred and Barbara found jobs in Panama City, FL. Fred taught middle school and Barbara taught elementary school music and private piano lessons for two years and were active in St. Andrews by the Bay Episcopal Church. They were married at Trinity November 27, 1959.

FAMILY: The Korzans are proud parents to three children: Frederick Richard, Jr. (Buddy), Thomas Olaf (Tommy), and Anna Ruth. All three were baptized and confirmed at Trinity. All three graduated from Hardaway and CSU. Anna earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Mercer in Atlanta and worked in Newnan where she met and married Timothy Simpson. The Korzans have one grandson and one great grandson.

HOBBIES: Both enjoy reading, while Fred enjoys pulling for the Braves baseball team and Barbara likes gardening.

AT TRINITY: Fred attends Bill Stahl's Sunday School class and has faithfully served as an usher for 40 years. Barbara sings in the choir, has served on the Altar Guild since 1970, at LEM at the 10:30 service and the Thursday 7:30 am service. She is a member and past president of the Order of the Daughters of the King. They both faithfully attend the Thursday 7:30 am service, which they say is the best kept secret at Trinity. They invite you to attend!

The Korzans have always been very involved at Trinity. We appreciate their hard work and faithful years of service.

Musical Notes for Fall

Joseph Golden – Trinity is going to be very busy this fall with several special musical events woven into our regular schedule of Sunday morning Eucharists.

🎵 **WOLF & CLOVER** – Head to Trinity **Sunday, September 18** for an extra special treat during the **10:30 am** service as a marvelous Celtic group provides traditional Irish music for our Eucharist. Musical selections will feature the fiddle, bambouza, penny whistle/flute and guitar. Bring your friends to hear this expert local group!

🎵 **Festival Eucharist with Special Guest, Lord Carey** – We pray you will join us **Sunday, September 25** for a Festival Eucharist with our special guest, Lord Carey, retired Archbishop of Canterbury, featuring music by Benjamin Britten.

🎵 **New Orleans Jazz Brunch** – A thrilling parish favorite is happening again **Sunday, October 30** following the 10:30 service. Delight in a gourmet feast accompanied by entertainment from members of the CSU Dixieland Band. **Reservations required.* Details will be announced



Trinity Children's Ministries

For it is to such as these that the Kingdom of heaven belongs.



If At First You Don't Succeed...

Kathryn Scoggins – When I was sixteen I desperately wanted to learn to knit. So, on my seventeenth birthday, my best friend gave me yarn, knitting needles, and a beginners knitting book. I read every word of that book. I spent hours and hours trying to make that first stitch. Try as I might, I just could not get it. Nothing turned out right. I attempted off and on for the next ten years with absolutely no success. Not even one row of knitting to show for it.

Until a few weeks ago. A few weeks ago I decided to try again, one more time. Only this time, after struggling, undoing and redoing stitches for an hour, I decided to try something different. I decided that instead of agonizing I would just go with what I thought was right. And, if my scarf ended up looking like a terrible mess - well, at least I had *done* something. And you know what? It was far from perfect, but it actually turned out alright.

I think our lives often look like the years I spent trying to learn to knit. We want so desperately to please God, to do the right thing. We read. We pray. We discern. And all

of this is *so* good and *so* important. But the time comes to just *do* it. To try - and to trust that even if our attempts are imperfect, they are pleasing to God.

**IT IS BETTER
TO TRY
AND FAIL THAN FAIL
TO TRY.**

Upcoming EVENTS

- **FALL PROGRAMS RESUME:** Regularly scheduled fall/winter programming to include Wednesday night parish family dinners at 5:30 pm & Christian Education programs at *6:00 pm resume **September 7 at 5:30 pm!** During Wednesday nights in September, Trinity members & CSU students Murphey Pound and Autumn Grimes will be working with the children to put together a play for our St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 2. Please let Kathryn Scoggins know if your child will be participating!
- **MINISTRY SUNDAY** – Kick off the new Sunday School year with us at Trinity on **September 11!** We'll have an **Open House** in the Children's Ministry area during the Sunday School hour at **9:30 am**. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to get to know their new teachers!
- **ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Sunday, September 11 from **5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**. We will start off with a snack supper together in the Parish Hall, then acolytes both new and experienced will have a training session in the Nave while parents remain in the Parish Hall for a parents meeting. Anyone in the second grade or above is invited to try out this fun and important ministry!
- **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (Feast of St. Francis):** Bring your cats, dogs, bunnies, turtles, and other critters to be blessed at Trinity **Sunday, October 2 at 4:00 pm**. Trinity's children will have a special role in this service!

Children's Offering Update

In August our kids collected **\$191.73** to help purchase soccer balls for the mission led by **Vapor International** (www.vaporinternational.org). The soccer balls that we purchase will be used in soccer leagues that serve to make disciples and build communities.



In September the children will be collecting funds that will support those affected by the flooding in Louisiana. A portion of it will go to purchase bath towels and cleaning supplies to specifically help the community of Baker, LA, while the rest will support the relief efforts of **Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Fund**.

Be sure to provide chances for your kids or grandchildren to earn a few dollars during the week so they can proudly give back.

September Service Schedule

Altar Guild – Team III

Linen Guild – Team III

Ministry	September 4 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 11 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 18 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 25 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Prayer B'fast	Jill Hiers	Lucy Shefall	Bill Scrantom	Scouts
Prayer Intercessors	8:00 am Neil Hudson, Barbara Rivers 10:30 am Barbara Korzan, Bill Stahl	8:00 am Jean & Bob Miller 10:30 am Dr. Peggy Augustine-Shorter, Christina Stahl	8:00 am Mona Thorington, Barbara Rivers 10:30 am Kevin & Marcie Topping	8:00 am Mary Boyd Trussell, Ellen Cameron 10:30 am Trudy Wade
Eucharistic Ministers P – Prayers † - High Altar * - Lower Altar	8:00 am Bob Miller 10:30 am Dr. Peggy Augustine-Shorter/P, Doug McLeod/†, Jo Myers/*	8:00 am Gary Cason 10:30 am Sarah Riddick/P, Muriel Fish/†, Mollie Smith/*	8:00 am Bill Harper 10:30 am Carl Fedde/P, Muffy Schladensky/†, David Fox/*	8:00 am Malcolm Cooper 10:30 am Bill Stahl/P, Mary Johnson/†, Philip Schley/*
Lectors	Garry Pound	Mamie Pound	Kristen Hedden	Trip Parker
Greeters	Muffy Schladensky, Debby Kemp	George & Judy Wilkinson	Connie Armstrong, Kathleen Bishop	Kevin & Marcie Topping
Verger	Carlo Thorington	Carl Fedde	Glenn Fish	Carlo Thorington
Ushers	Team I – John Holt & Bill Scrantom	Team II – Brooks Yancey	Team III – Chuck Staples	Team IV – Carlo Thorington
Clothes Closet	<i>Help needed!</i>	Trinity Choir	The Ya Ya's	Scout Troop



September Birthdays

- 1 Susan Prather
- 2 Bess Dedwylder
- 3 Alexander Caves
- 4 Murphey Pound, IV.
- 5 Frances Quick
- 6 McKay Shefall, Jr.
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- 6 Evelyn Stahl
- 7 Susan Batastini
- 8 Kate Mullen
- 9 Kimberly McElveen
- 10 Kathleen Bishop
- 11 Pat Newton
- 12 Gabe Clouser
- 13 Griffin Morgan
- 14 Helen Morgan
- 15 Stokes McCardle
- 16 Shirley Cargill
- 17 James Dudley
- 18 Caroline Day
- 19 Clara Parker
- 15 Kevin Topping
- 16 Delores Berry
- 17 Andy Prather, II.
- 18 Nora Garrard
- 19 Donald Dakin, II.
- 20 Rickeya Parker
- 21 Elliott Waddell, III.
- 22 Barbara Rivers
- 23 Melissa Buice
- 24 Teena Swift
- 25 Chris Shadburn, III.
- 26 Patsy Cloninger
- 27 Caroline Rothschild
- 28 Nicholas Woods
- 29 Lally McGurk

- 24 Patricia Poston
- 25 Judy Wade
- 26 Jean Berry
- 27 Bob Newton, Sr.
- 28 Faye Kirkpatrick
- 29 Gene Kemp
- 30 Carson Cummings, Jr.
- 31 Trip Parker, III.
- 32 Robin Pennock
- 33 Debby Kemp
- 34 Ross Chambliss, II.
- 35 Ruth Yancey
- 36 Barbara Houser
- 37 Dexter Followill
- 38 Leslie Fedde

**If your birthday is missing or listed incorrectly, please call the Parish Office at (706) 322-5569.*

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<p>4</p> <p>8:00 am HE I (Chapel)</p> <p>8:00 am Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 am Parish Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 am Trinity Choir reh.</p> <p>9:30 am *Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am HE II (Nave)</p>	<p>5 - LABOR DAY</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 am Coffee w/the Curate at Iron Bank Coffee (-11:30 am)</p> <p>10:30 am Staff</p> <p>6:30 pm Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 am Music Together</p> <p>11:30 am HE II w/Healing</p> <p>5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner</p> <p>*6:00 pm RESUME!</p> <p>Christian Education Programs for ALL</p> <p>RESUME! (P. Hall)</p> <p>6:30 pm Financial Peace & Bible Study (Upstairs)</p> <p>6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 am HE I (Chapel)</p> <p>8:00 am *NO Breakfast</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)</p> <p>2:00 pm Acolyte MASTER Training w/Fr. Tim (Nave)</p>
<p>11 - MINISTRY SUNDAY</p> <p>8:00 am HE I (Chapel)</p> <p>8:00 am Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 am Parish Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 am Trinity Choir reh.</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School for ALL RESUME!</p> <p>10:30 am HE II (Nave)</p> <p>4:30 pm DOK RESUME!</p> <p>5:30 pm Acolyte Training</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 am Finance Committee</p> <p>11:00 am Staff</p> <p>2:30 pm Lucy Shepherd RESUME! (Parlor)</p> <p>6:00 pm AGO Workshop (-8:30 pm Nave)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 am Coffee w/the Curate at Iron Bank Coffee (-11:30 am)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 am Music Together</p> <p>11:30 am HE II w/Healing</p> <p>5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner</p> <p>6:00 pm Admin. Cmte. mtg.</p> <p>*6:00 pm Christian Ed. programs for All (P. Hall)</p> <p>6:30 pm Financial Peace & Bible Study (Upstairs)</p> <p>6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30 am HE I (Chapel)</p> <p>8:00 am *NO Breakfast</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>8:00 am HE I (Chapel)</p> <p>8:00 am Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>8:45 am Cottage mtg. training</p> <p>9:00 am Parish Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 am St. Francis Fund Cmte.</p> <p>9:30 am Trinity Choir reh.</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School for All</p> <p>10:30 am HE II/Celtic Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Young Adults Gather</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:30 am Staff</p> <p>5:30 pm Vestry</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 am Coffee w/the Curate at Iron Bank Coffee (-11:30 am)</p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw RESUME! (Parlor)</p> <p>6:00 pm St. Lydia's Guild</p> <p>6:30 pm Scouts</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 am Music Together</p> <p>11:30 am HE II w/Healing</p> <p>4:15 pm Covenant Woods</p> <p>5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner</p> <p>*6:00 pm Christian Ed. for All (P. Hall)</p> <p>6:30 pm Financial Peace & Bible Study (Upstairs)</p> <p>6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw RESUME! (Parlor)</p> <p>7:30 am HE I (Chapel)</p> <p>8:00 am Parish Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 pm St. Francis Fund Dinner w/Lord Carey at the Carrard's</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8:00 am HE I w/Lord Carey</p> <p>8:00 am Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 am Parish Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 am Trinity Choir reh.</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School for All</p> <p>10:30 am HE II w/Lord Carey</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:30 am Staff</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor)</p> <p>11:00 am Spring Harbor visit</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 am Music Together</p> <p>11:30 am *Morning Prayer</p> <p>5:30 pm Parish Family Dinner</p> <p>*6:00 pm Christian Ed. for All (P. Hall)</p> <p>6:30 pm Financial Peace & Bible Study (Upstairs)</p> <p>6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor)</p> <p>7:30 am HE I (Chapel)</p> <p>8:00 am Parish Breakfast</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30 am Music Together (Room 2)</p>	<p>October 1</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (Room 2)</p>

in September. This is a *fantastic* time to invite friends to come to church with you!

🎵 **Advent III or Advent IV** – The Trinity Bells will present special music composed for them during the 10:30 service. This great group will meet for 5 weekly rehearsals leading up to this offering, and they always do excellent work.

🎵 **Christmas Eve** – Join us Christmas Eve, **Saturday, December 24 at 5:30 pm** for our traditional family service featuring the Children's Christmas Pageant, with brass and percussion. Later on that evening will be the **10:30 pm** Musical Prelude to the 11:00 pm Festival Eucharist with music by the Trinity Choir, brass, and percussion.

It is going to be a *very* busy but exciting fall, so mark these special dates on your calendars now! See you in church!



Anyone Can Cook!

We invite YOU to discover the fun of cooking for your parish family! Wednesday nights at Trinity are fun, and we need you and your friends to volunteer to cook and serve a meal. It's *really* much easier than you think! Ruth Yancey and Sandra Rodgers are coordinating cooking teams. The more teams we have, the lighter the burden for all. We are suggesting light meals, so cooking for a group can really be easy. Ruth and Sandra have suggested menus for your team, such as:

- 1) Pasta salad with chicken, garlic bread and dessert.
- 2) Taco bar and dessert.
- 3) Pork loin, cheese grits or rice, and dessert.
- 4) Baked potato bar, salad, bread, and dessert.

These are just four simple meal plans, but there are many other simple suggestions of menu ideas to choose from. Ruth and Sandra can help you design a delicious menu that will be simple and fun to prepare.

Please gather a few of your friends together and form a cooking team. It's really fun and it is a perfect way to love your church family! Please prayerfully consider this ministry and call Ruth Yancey today at (706) 681-5033 or (706) 327-0566 and get on the Wednesday schedule. Thank you!



NEW Wednesday Night Format

Beginning **Wednesday, September 7**, we are introducing a new format for Wednesday night parish family dinners, and we really hope that you will give it a try! As always, the food is delicious and it is the best deal in town. Ruth Yancey and Sandra Rodgers are working hard to design menus and organize cooking teams to make this experience wonderful. Instead of the old format of an hour of dining followed by an hour of programing, we are compressing the meal and program to a total of one hour.

- **5:30 pm** – Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall.
- **6:00 pm - 6:30 pm** – Program time for all ages. Children will go upstairs with Kathryn for a thirty minute program. Youth will go downstairs to their area with Carlos Salgado for thirty minutes of hang out time. Adults will stay in the main Parish Hall dining area for adult Christian education.

Adult program time will be a brief time for us all to be together. In a span of thirty minutes we will sing a hymn, share prayer concerns, hear important parish news, be introduced to new parishioners, recognize birthdays and anniversaries, hear a short devotion from the Rector or Curate, and enjoy being a family together.

At 6:30 pm, the main program events will be concluded. The Trinity Choir will go upstairs to rehearse. For nine weeks Mrs. Brinkley Pound will lead the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University series upstairs in Room 2 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. If other groups are interested in forming for a book or Bible study, fellowship, etc...please let us know.

We hope and trust that you will find this an exciting time of being and doing church together.





Trinity Parish Christmas PARTY

Bring an appetizer and come celebrate with us!

Friday, December 9 at 6:30 pm

2808 18th Ave. (St. Elmo) Columbus, GA

R.S.V.P. to Whitney in Trinity's Parish Office

by Tuesday, December 6

(706) 322-5569 or trinitycols@gmail.com

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Trinity Episcopal Church | 1130 1st Avenue
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at (706) 888-7641 or brinkley@knology.net

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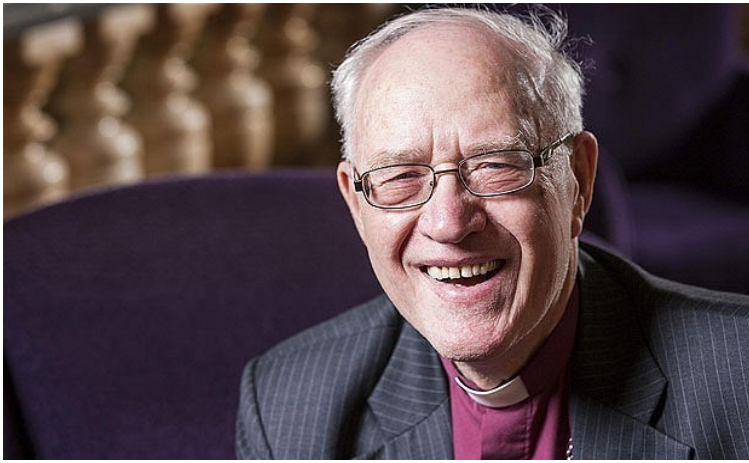
dates to remember:

ST. LYDIA'S GUILD

Each Wednesday evening in September during the Parish Family Dinner at 5:30 pm, Trinity's St. Lydia's Guild will be set up in the Parish Hall showcasing crafts. They will be selling crafts along with the **2016 White House Christmas ornament**! Get your ornament before they sell out! The ornaments are just **\$21 each**. Add to your collection and purchase extras for corporate or hostess gifts. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new kitchen equipment for Trinity.

ST. FRANCIS FUND BENEFIT WITH LORD CAREY

Thursday evening, September 22. Mark your calendars and look for more information INSIDE!



We Welcome Lord & Lady Carey!

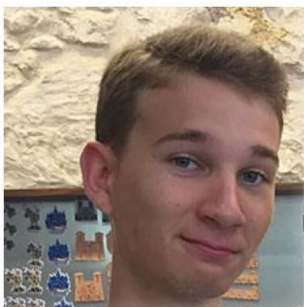
We are excited about the upcoming visit of Lord and Lady Carey. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to spend time with the Retired Archbishop of Canterbury. There will be two opportunities for you to meet Lord & Lady Carey.

First, there will be a fundraiser for the St. Francis Fund **Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 pm** at the home of Claudia & Gunby Garrard (6551 Green Island Dr. Lot 1 Columbus, GA). An individual ticket is **\$75** and a Patron Package for 2 is **\$300**. If you can't attend but wish to donate to the St. Francis Fund you may. Donations are greatly appreciated. Please respond to the Parish Office by **Sunday, September 18**. You may return the response card with your contribution by:

- 1) Bringing it to the Parish Office.
- 2) Placing it in the alms basin during worship.
- 3) Placing the small response card *inside* a **larger** envelope and mailing it to the church.

The second opportunity that you will have to be with Lord & Lady Carey is on **Sunday morning, September 25**. He will preach at both Sunday morning services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am, and he will hold a forum during the Sunday School hour at **9:30 am**. There will be a light reception in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 worship service.

Ministry Sunday, September 11



COFFEE WITH THE CURATE



10:00-11:30 AM
TUES, SEPT 6, 13, & 20
STOP IN FOR A FEW MINUTES & CHAT WITH FR. LUKE!

Lunch with Luke



Join Fr. Luke & others for lunch at 12th Street Deli!

Wednesday, September 7, 14, & 21 at 12:30 pm



Upcoming EVENTS

Make Plans to Be a Part

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, October 2 at 4:00 pm.

All Saints' Sunday/Jazz Brunch – Sunday, October 30

Halloween Party (For *ALL* ages!) – Wednesday, October 26 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Wear your costumes!

Organ Spooktacular by the American Guild of Organists – Monday, October 31 (All Hallows Eve) in the evening.

Ordination of Luke Wetzel – Saturday, October 29 at Trinity at 10:00 am by The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia. **Watch for reception details!*

Anglican Heritage – Sunday, November 6 at 10:30 am.

Parish Family Thanksgiving – Sunday, November 13

Parish Christmas Party – Friday, December 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Schley home. (St. Elmo) **R.S.V.P. by Dec 6.*

NEW CLASS ALERT!

ALL NEW! Adult Sunday School Series: "A Conversation With..."



A brand new slate of Sunday School classes begins **Ministry Sunday, September 11** for all ages. Over the next several weeks we hope you'll join us as we will feature several special guest speakers.

Joining us and leading the first all new adult Sunday School class September 11 at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall is **Dr. David F. Lewis**, Superintendent of Education at the Muscogee County

School District. The following Sunday, September 18, **City Councilor at Large Judy Thomas** joins us. Next in the lineup is **Lord Carey** who will preach both services Sunday, September 25th and lead adult Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am. A light reception will be held in the Parish Hall in his honor that day immediately following the 10:30 service.



Memory & Hope:

Building a Future Together

An interfaith service of music and word
15 years after 9/11

**Sunday, September 11, 2016
4:00 pm**

St. Luke Ministry Center
301 11th Street
Columbus, GA

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*Reception following.



Bible Study

Bible Study with Chuck is BACK!

Both men's & women's weekly Bible Study with Chuck Bradshaw picks back up this September with a study on the book of Acts: *"To the Ends of the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in the First Century."* **Women's classes resume Tuesday, September 20*** (changed from 13th) at 11:00 am in Trinity's parlor. **Men's classes resume Thursday, September 22*** (changed from 15th) at 7:00 am in Trinity's parlor. Both classes will meet weekly for 9 weeks, ending November 15* & 17*.

Pick up a class synopsis and reading schedule from inside Trinity's Parish Office. Join us as we seek to learn from and be encouraged by our first-century brothers and sisters!

ERD Responds to Gulf Coast Floods

We need your support

In mid-August, parts of the US Gulf Coast experienced historic levels of flooding, with at least seven dead, and tens of thousands unable to return to their homes. As of Monday, August 15, more than 40,000 homes and businesses remained without power, and over 10,000 homes were flooded. The National Weather Service has predicted more flooding to come and an expansion to surrounding regions along the Gulf Coast.

Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Team has been in close contact with dioceses in the region and is providing support for their local efforts. The immediate response will help provide basic necessities to those most impacted. Affected dioceses will then coordinate with Episcopal Relief & Development to meet needs in the coming months and

years. Currently, the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, its churches and their ministries are reaching out to those in need of assistance, assessing what needs to be done and serving as best they can.

"In a disaster like this, we work closely with local church leaders to assess what is truly needed," said Katie Mears, Director of Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Program. "We have begun to provide resources needed to assist those most vulnerable."

Your support of Episcopal Relief & Development's **US Disaster Fund** helps us respond to disasters. To help care for those affected by this crisis, please fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at episcopalrelief.org/gulfcostflood.

Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

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